

### State of Utah

## Department of **Natural Resources**

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

> JOHN R. BAZA Division Director

Permitee: CO-OP MINING CO

Operator: CO-OP MINING CO

Site: BEAR CANYON MINE Address: PO BOX 1245, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

**Total Disturbed** 

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

County: EMERY Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

10,967.39 Total Permitted

Permit Status: ACTIVE

40.46

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

Representativ	res Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Mark Reynolds Resident Agent	
OGM	Pete Hess Environmental Scientist III	

# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150025			
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL			
Inspection Date:	Monday, December 17, 2007			
Start Date/Time:	12/17/2007 10:18:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	12/17/2007 11:30:00 AM			
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, November 27, 2007			

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Mostly cloudy, cold; seven degrees in Price @ 7 A

InspectionID Report Number: 1501

Accepted by: dhaddock

**Current Acreages** Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal

✓ Underground ☐ Surface

State County

Other

☐ Loadout Processing Reprocessing

**Types of Operations** 

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Permittee notified the Division on this day that the third quarter of 2007 surface and ground water monitoring information for the Bear Canyon permit area was in the Division's electronic data base pipeline ready for uploading. The Permittee continues to meet the Special Condition included as Attachment "A" of the current State permit issued by the Division.

Inspector's Signature:

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 46 Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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## REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	✓			
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		<b>✓</b>		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		<b>V</b>		
12.	Backfilling And Grading		<u> </u>		
13.	Revegetation		<b>V</b>		
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>V</b>			
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	✓			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>✓</b>			
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit	✓		<b>✓</b>	
21.	Bonding and Insurance	✓		<b>V</b>	
22.	Other				

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## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The majority of the sites culverts and ditches are covered with frozen, compacted snow. A six inch (approximate depth) is in place.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Pond "B" has a frozen surface. The elevation of the ice is well below the discharge elevation.

## 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

There were no disturbed or undisturbed ditches flowing during today's inspection. Temperatures are below freezing.

# 17. Other Transportation Facilities

A volume of coal accumulations was observed in the truck loading lanes. The Division requested that the Permittee clean the excess coal up.

#### 20. Air Quality Permit

The access to the #3 and #4 Mines had a frozen compacted surface. The Mines vehicles had tire chains on two wheel drive vehicles.

#### 21. Bonding and Insurance

The general liability insurance for the Bear Canyon operation will expire on January 1, 2008. Mr. Reynolds is aware of this and is working to have the new coverage in place prior to that date.